

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota is the home of Kenneth Crandall, and we are richer because Kenneth lives among us; and,

*Whereas*, Kenneth Crandall was born on March 12, 1928, to Oran and Eva Crandall, on a farm near Marvin, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

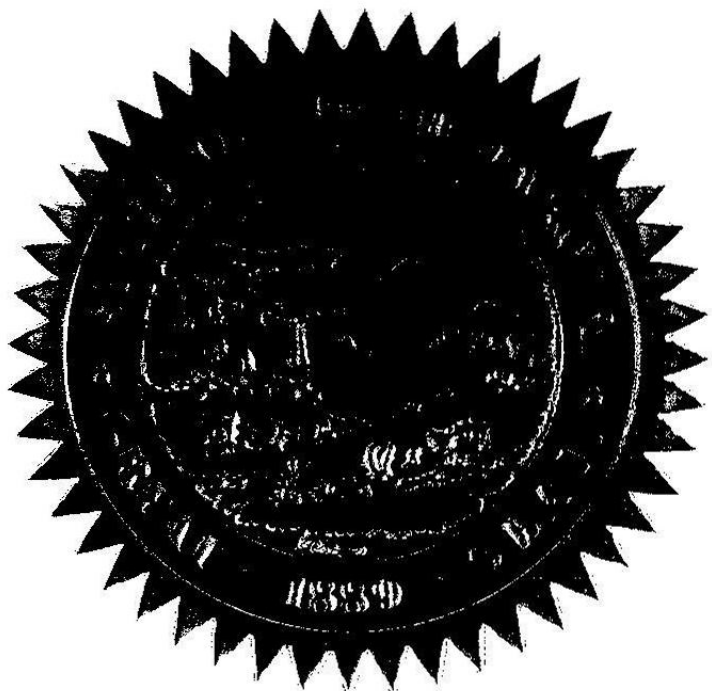
*Whereas*, Kenneth married Veretta Snoozy Crandall on January 27, 1951, and to this union three children were born: Darla, Doug, and Daryl, who in turn blessed them with four grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Kenneth will observe his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather for an open house at the Stockholm Community Center at Stockholm, South Dakota, on March 15, 2008, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 15, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his many friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Eight.

*M. Michael Rounds*  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Teresa J. Bray, Deputy*  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State